

Letters to the Editor



To the Editor:

Last night my husband (Aaron) and I attended the "MBIC Home Buyer Program".

It was very informative. I think it's great the "Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians" put a program together like this to help us grow in our knowledge of buying our own homes, and once we buy them how to keep and maintain them.

A big thanks goes to Howard Roy (Hip Coordinator) for taking the time to come to Portland and teach us.

I walked out of the class with my "Certificate of Achievement" feeling confident.

I would also like to thank Lori Johnson for letting us know of the class.

Sincerely,
Tamara Morrow



Thanks to my Children,

I want to thank (all of my children) for the wonderful picture and letter in the May issue of the Tribal Newspaper. It was a nice surprise and very appreciated!

Thanks again,
Love Your Mother,
Madge Mason!

The Flight of the Eagle

His majestic presence,
displayed in his flight,
Shows beauty and grace
and all his might...

The power and courage
the body of grace,
Brings wonder and awe
to the human race...

We watch from the land
so far, far away,
The eagle toward heaven
where we hope to go
someday...

They roam the earth
they witness times past,
They hope for a day
they'll be safe at last.

Misty Fisher

To the Editor:

I attended the Memorial services on Government Hill this year, with my mate, Bobbie Simmons and my little granddaughter, Noel Butler. They are both tribal members and on the Siletz Roll. The services were beautiful and the luncheon great. We enjoyed our day.

Perhaps next year, on this special day someone in charge may extend a verbal invitation to non-tribal members to come forward to place a flower in memory of people who were special in their lives who are buried on the hill. I wanted so badly to come forward and place a flower in memory of these special people:

Robbie Smith, who was best man at Bobbies and my wedding. He made my mother (who lives in Salem) smile and laugh at his jokes, always a good friend.

Robert Rilatos, who escorted me through my first try at round dancing, at the Restoration Day Celebration at the fairgrounds in 1978. I was so proud.

Manuel Rilatos, who always had time to chat and say "hello", when our paths crossed (there are many that don't).

Ed and Clara Simmons, my late mother and father in-law. We had many good, fun times, like the time Clara taught me how to clean eels and Edwin tried to teach me how to skin a deer. The eel lesson took, but skinning a deer... (oh well)!

"Tinkér" and Sharon Rose, Bobbies' sisters. I didn't know them, but I heard a lot about them and for Bobbies sake, I place them on my list.

Then of course, Auntie Pearl, so special to everyone. We would bring her fruit from the valley when we went to see my Mom. And of course Bobbie used to love to take her his trout catch, when he was still able to go fishing. These things always brought a smile and a hug, from a very gracious lady.

These are the people I would liked to have felt comfortable to mention as a non-tribal member and in their memory we put a carnation on each of their graves.

Respectfully,
Dotty Simmons

Natives

Natives are people that were born there,

A Native American is the America's forgotten heir.

Sometimes we are caged like animals,

And sometimes we cage the animals.

We are hunted and we are the hunters.

I am a Native American and proud.

I will be so till my last heart's pound.

I am an Indian and you can't take that away from me,

Because as an Indian I will always be free.

The Thunderbird is my birth sign,

It's also my True Life Line.

Chris Kitt

Congratulations to Jennifer & Richard!

Jennifer R. Johnson was married to Richard R. Loza on May 2, 1993 at 1:00.

The wedding was held at Sherlin Park (Aspen Hall), Bend, Oregon. The reception was held at Aspen Hall.

The Brides parents are Doris (Sissi) Johnson of Siletz and Johnnie Johnson. Grandparents are Ralph & the late Agnes Flanary. The groom's parents are Carol & Frank Summers of Madras, Oregon, and Grandparents are Tom & Coleen Blaylock.

25th Anniversary Celebrated by the Cadena's

Congratulations to Christy and Chava Cadena who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary May 22. An anniversary party attended by approximately 200 family and friends along with their four children was held in the Terrace Ballroom at the Radisson Inn in National City, California.

Christy is the daughter of Junior and Clarice Lane and the Granddaughter of Maude Lane who was also on hand for the celebration.

Happy 25th!

Letters to the Editor :

All letters received will be printed. Please type or write legible, no profane language will be printed. LETTERS THAT EXCEED 350 WORDS IN LENGTH WILL BE EDITED as approved by Tribal Council Resolution #91-04. All letters must include your name, address and signature. Send letters to : Siletz News, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, Oregon 97380. Attn: Teresa Miller, Managing Editor.

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Welcome Baby Sweet!

Congratulations to Aleatha (Levi) & Jamie Sweet on the birth of their new baby boy, Jeffery Kindall Joseph Lee Chatterson Simmons Burdick Sweet. He weighed 7 1/2 lbs. and was 19 inches long.

Jeffery joins a brother, Jeremy.

Grandparents are Arliss Chatterson and Bobby Simmons.

Welcome to the world Baby Sweet!

Congratulations Weston!

Congratulations to Weston Strickler for receiving his G.E.D.! Way to go, Weston!

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Goals should be viewed as dreams with deadlines.